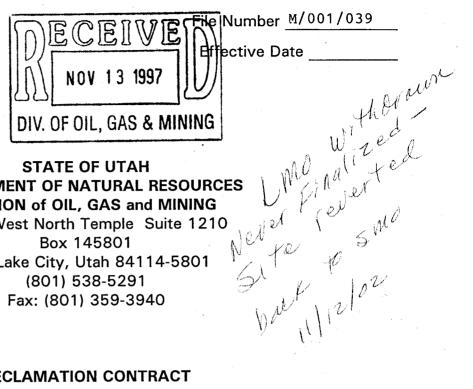
FORM MR-RC Revised June 10, 1996 RECLAMATION CONTRACT



**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION of OIL, GAS and MINING** 

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RECLAMATION CONTRACT

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as follows: M/001/039"NOTICE OF INTENTION" (NOI): (File No.) Copper (Mineral Mined) "MINE LOCATION": (Name of Mine) OK Mine (Description) 7 Miles northwest of Milford, Utah "DISTURBED AREA": Phase 1 - 127.6 acres (Disturbed Acres)

For the purpose of this RECLAMATION CONTRACT the terms beloware defined

"OPERATOR":

(Company or Name) (Address)

(Legal Description)

Nevada Star Resource Corporation 10735 Stone Ave North Seattle, Washington 98133-8996

(refer to Attachment "A")

206-367-2525 (Phone)

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"OPERATOR'S REGISTERED AGENT":	
(Name)	Rick Havenstrite
(Address)	2113 N. Cottontail
	Cedar City, Utah 84720
(Phone)	801-867-0557
"OPERATOR'S OFFICER(S)":	Monty Moore-Chairman and CEO
"SURETY":	
(Form of Surety - Attachment B)	Surety Bond
"SURETY COMPANY": (Name, Policy or Acct. No.)	
"SURETY AMOUNT": (Escalated Dollars)	\$550,000
"ESCALATION YEAR":	2002
"STATE":	State of Utah
"DIVISION":	Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
"BOARD":	Board of Oil, Gas and Mining
ATTACHMENTS: A "DISTURBED AREA": B "SURETY":	
This Reclamation Contract (hereinafte into between <u>Nevada Star Resource</u> the Utah State Board of Oil, Gas and Mining	e <u>Corporation</u> the "Operator" and
WHEREAS, Operator desires to condu Intention (NOI) File No	which has been approved by the Utah

WHEREAS, Operator is obligated to reclaim that area described as the Disturbed Area as set forth and in accordance with Operator's approved Reclamation Plan, and Operator is obligated to provide surety in form and amount approved by the Board, to assure reclamation of the Disturbed Area.

Reclamation Act, Sections 40-8-1 et seq., Utah Code Annotated, (1953, as amended) (hereinafter referred to as "Act") and implementing rules; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board and the Operator agree as follows:

- 1. Operator agrees to conduct reclamation of the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing regulations, the original Notice of Intention dated <u>August 23, 1996</u>, and the original Reclamation Plan dated <u>April 22, 1997</u>. The Notice of Intention as amended, and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, are incorporated by this reference and made a part hereof.
- 2. Concurrent with the execution hereof, Operator has provided surety to assure that reclamation is conducted, in form and amount acceptable to the Board. Such surety as evidenced by the Surety Contract is in the form of the surety attached hereto as Attachment B and made a part hereof. The Surety Contract shall remain in full force and effect according to its terms unless modified by the Board in writing. If the Surety Contract expressly provides for cancellation, then, within 60 days following the Division's receipt of notice that the Surety Company intends to cancel the Surety Contract, the Operator shall provide a replacement Surety Contract in a form and amount reasonably acceptable to the Board. If the Operator fails to provide an acceptable replacement Surety Contract, the Division may order the Operator to cease further mining activities and to begin immediate reclamation of the Disturbed Area.
- 3. Operator agrees to pay legally determined public liability and property damage claims resulting from mining to the extent provided in Section 40-8-7(1)(e) of the Act.
- 4. Operator agrees to perform all duties and fulfill all reclamation requirements applicable to the mine as required by the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 5. The Operator's liability under this Contract shall continue in full force and effect until the Division certifies that the Operator has reclaimed the Disturbed Area in accordance with the Act and implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended.
- 6. If reclamation of discrete sections of the Disturbed Area is completed to the satisfaction of the Division, and the Division finds that such sections are severable from the remainder of the Disturbed Area, Operator may request the Division to certify that Operator has reclaimed such discrete sections of the Disturbed Area in accordance

with the Act and Implementing rules, the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended. If the Division makes such certification, Operator may make request to the (Board) that the aggregate face amount of the Surety Contract provided pursuant to paragraph 2 be reduced to an amount necessary to provide for completion of the remaining reclamation. The (Board) shall hear Operator's request for such reduction in accordance with the Board's Procedural Rules concerning requests for Agency Action.

- 7. Operator agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the State, Board and the Division from any claim, demand, liability, cost, charge, suit, or obligation of whatsoever nature arising from the failure of Operator or Operator's agents and employees, or contractors to comply with this Contract.
- 8. Operator may, at any time, submit a request to the Board to substitute surety. The Board, in its sole judgment and discretion, may approve such substitution if the substitute surety meets the requirements of the Act and the implementing rules.
- 9. This Contract shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.
- 10. If Operator shall default in the performance of its obligations hereunder, Operator agrees to pay all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Division and/or the Board in the enforcement of this Contract.
- 11. Any breach that the Division finds to be material of the provisions of this Contract by Operator may, at the discretion of the Division, result in an order to cease mining operations. After opportunity for notice and hearing, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining may enter an order to revoke the Notice of Intention, order reclamation, or order forfeiture of the Surety Contract, or take such other action as is authorized by law.
- 12. In the event of forfeiture of the Surety Contract, Operator shall be liable for any additional costs in excess of the surety amount which are required to comply with this Contract. Any excess monies resulting from forfeiture of the Surety Contract, upon completion of reclamation and compliance with this Contract, shall be returned to the rightful claimant.
- 13. This Contract including the Notice of Intention, as amended and the Reclamation Plan, as amended, represents the entire agreement of the

parties involved, and any modification must be approved in writing by the parties involved.

14. Each signatory below represents that he/she is authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of the named party.

Nevada Star Resource Corporation
Operator Name
By: Monty Moore- Chairman & CEO Authorized Officer (Typed or Printed)
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Authorized Officer's Signature Date
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SO AGREED this day of, 19,
SO AGREED this day of, 19,
AND APPROVED AS TO FORM AND AMOUNT OF SURETY:
BY
Dave D. Lauriski, Chairman Utah State Board of Oil, Gas and Mining
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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING:			
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duly sworn did say that he/she, the said _ is the Acting Director of the Division of Oi		ning. Depart	 ment of Natural
Resources, State of Utah, and he/she duly	acknowledge	ed to me tha	t he/she
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My Commission Evnirgs:			

**OPERATOR:** Nevada Star Resource Corporation **Operator Name** <u>Novemen</u> 12, 1997 Date By Monty Moore, Chairman & CEO Corporate Officer - Position STATE OF Washington COUNTY OF King On the 12th day of November, 19 97, personally me duly sworn did say that he/she, the said \_\_\_\_\_\_ who being by is the Chair man + CEO of Nevada Star Resource Corp. and duly acknowledged that said instrument was signed on behalf of said company by authority of its bylaws or a resolution of its board of directors and said Individual duly acknowledged to me that said company executed the same. Valeu 7. Seema Notary Public Residing at: Edmonds, ω 4

My Commission Expires:

## **ATTACHMENT "A"**

Permit Number		•
M/001/039	Beaver	County, Utah
Operator	Mine Name	
Nevada Star Resource Corp	ooration OK Mine	

### The legal description of lands to be disturbed is:

Sections 5, 6, and 7, T27S, R11W, of the Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian. The project is 7 miles northwest of Milford, Utah.

# Parker, Smith & Feek, Inc.

Alaska Office: 4000 Old Seward Highway, Suite 200 Anchoruge, Alaska 99503-6067 907/062-2220, Fux 907/561-2504

November 12, 1997

Sent Via Fax 206-363-4811

Mr Monty Moore Nevada Star Resources Corp 10735 Stone Ave North Seattle, WA 98133

RE: O.K. Copper Mine -State of Utah -Reclamation Bond

Dear Monty:

This letter is to confirm to you that we are presently working with several surety companies to obtain the \$550,000 reclamation bond for the O.K. Mine in the Milford area of Utah. As you know it does take some time to underwrite this type of surety obligation, which in some cases requires a site visit to the mine location. We have indications from the underwriters that they are interested in writing the bond in behalf of Nevada Star Resources Corp , but they are still going through their underwriting process. If the State of Utah would like additional information on this process, we would be happy to discuss this matter with them.

We feel confident that we will have a favorable response to your surety request within a short period of time. If you need any additional information with regard to the present status, please contact me.

Best regards,

PARKER, SMITH & FEEK, INC.

Lawrence J. Newton

Vice President - Senior Surety Exec.

#### ATTACHMENT B

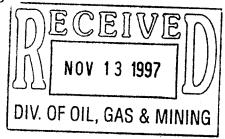
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Bond Number	
Permit Number	
Mine Name	

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#### THE MINED LAND RECLAMATION ACT

SURETY BOND

The undersigned Nevada Star Resource Corp.	, as Principal,
and,	as Surety, hereby jointly and
severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, succ	essors, and assigns, jointly
and severally, unto the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mir	
sum of <u>five hundred fifty thousanddollars (\$ 550,00</u>	).
Principal has estimated in the Mining and Reclamation Plan on the 31 day of March, 1997, that 127 be disturbed by mining operation in the State of Utah.	

A description of the disturbed land is attached as "Attachment A" to the Reclamation Contract, of which this document is an integral part.

The condition of this obligation is that if the Division determines that Principal has satisfactorily reclaimed the disturbed lands in accordance with the approved Mining and Reclamation Plan and has faithfully performed all requirements of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, and complied with the Rules and Regulations adopted in accordance therewith, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

If the Mining and Reclamation Plan provides for periodic partial reclamation of the disturbed lands, and if the lands are reclaimed in accordance with such Plan, Act and regulations, then Principal may apply for a reduction in the amount of this Surety Bond.

In the converse, if the Mining and Reclamation Plan provides for a gradual increase in the area disturbed or the extent of disturbance, then, the Division may require that the amount of this Surety Bond be increased, with the written approval of the Surety.

Page 2 Bond Number MR-5 (revised June 10, 1996) Permit Number \_\_ Attachment B Mine Name This bond may be canceled by Surety after ninety (90) days following receipt by the Division and Principal of written notice of such cancellation. Surety's liability shall then, at the expiration of said ninety (90) days, cease and terminate except that Surety will remain fully liable for all reclamation obligations of the Principal incurred prior to the date of termination. Principal and Surety and their successors and assigns agree to guarantee said obligation and to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Division from any and all expenses (including attorney fees) which the Division may sustain in the collection of sums due hereunder. Surety will give prompt notice to Principal and to the Division of the filing of any petition or the commencement of any proceeding relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, or adjustment of the debts of Surety, or alleging any violation or regulatory requirements which could result in suspension or revocation of the Surety's license to do business. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety hereunto set their signatures and seals as of the dates set forth below. Nevada Star Resource Corp. Principal (Permittee) Monty Moore By (Name typed): Chairman & CEO Title **Surety Company** Company Officer Date Title/Position

Signature

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Bond Number	-
Permit Number Mine Name	or
Mille Haille _	

SO AGREED this	day of	19
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AND APPROVED AS TO FORM AND AMOUNT OF SURETY:

Dave D. Lauriski, Chairman Utah State Board of Oil, Gas and Mining

\*NOTE: Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a Surety, such Power of Attorney must be filed with this bond. If the Operator is a corporation, the bond shall be executed by its duly authorized officer.

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Bond Number _	
Permit Number	
Mine Name	

## AFFIDAVIT OF QUALIFICATION

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